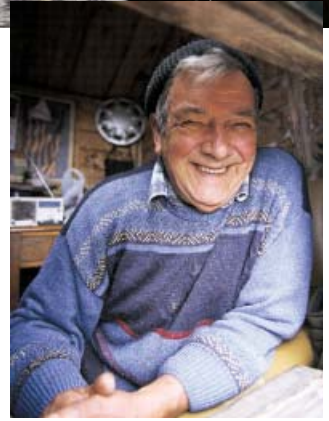


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Alumni Holidays



That Elusive Gift of Eloquence Ireland Grand Journey

Set on the outskirts of Europe, Ireland is a rare land where rugged beauty surrounds charming villages and contemporary cities. Rich in culture and folklore, Ireland abounds with Celtic myths and legends, tragic heroes, storytelling, literary geniuses, and rebellions. Begin your exploration of this storied land in Dublin, Ireland's historic capital. Admire stunning countryside as you travel to the charming town of Kilkenny. In Waterford, discover the art of creating Ireland's famed crystal. See if you, too, can receive the gift of eloquence at Blarney Castle and visit picturesque Killarney. Admire the views from the windswept Cliffs of Moher, and discover traces of

ancient life in the Burren — one of Europe's most mysterious geological regions. Cruise to the Aran Islands, and delight in the scenery at Connemara. Enjoy time in Galway, one of Ireland's most colorful cities.

Daily Itinerary

- 1 arrive in Dublin and stay at the Mont Clare Hotel. Spend the afternoon at leisure. Attend the welcome dinner.
- 2 tour Dublin. Spend the rest of the day at leisure.
- 3 travel to Kilkenny and the Newpark Hotel.
- 4 take a walking tour of Kilkenny.
- 5 visit the Irish National Heritage Park.
- 6 visit Kinsale on your way to Bantry. Stay at the Maritime Hotel and Suites.
- 7 enjoy a walking tour of Bantry.
- 8 visit Mizen Head Peninsula, Gougane Barra National Forest Park, and Garinish Island.
- 9 transfer to Ennis and the Old Ground Hotel.
- 10 take a tour of Ennis and Coole Park and enjoy an evening of Irish shanachi (storytelling).
- 11 visit the Aran Islands.
- 12 visit Burren and the sandstone Cliffs of Moher. Attend the farewell reception and dinner.
- 13 transfer to the Ennis airport to return home.

